

*Mechanical Translation*

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Mr. Bagnall called in regard to mechanical translations and the various committees set up to study this. He believes that a new Agency board has been created to advise on the development of mechanical translation and he told me that [redacted] secretary had called this morning to see if [redacted] would attend the first meeting. Mr. Bagnall's point, which was well taken, was that [redacted] was already a member of the CODIB working subcommittee on mechanical translation and that presumably the new Agency board would be recommending more on policy matters and therefore Mr. Bagnall should probably be a member. I talked to [redacted] and Mr. Borel on this and they both seemed rather confused. I therefore called [redacted] who told me that the first meeting would be on Friday, 4 December at 10:30 a.m. in his office and that he would be delighted to have Mr. Bagnall attend. (Mr. Bagnall better check the time and place.) Mr. Bagnall can then determine whether he would like to continue as a member of this committee or whether he would like to substitute [redacted]

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